

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims

Please cancel Claim 59.

Please amend Claims 1, 57 and 58.

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1. (Four Times Amended) A composition having synergistic neurotrophic activity, comprising at least two cytokines, or functionally active derivatives or parts thereof of said cytokines, wherein at least one of said cytokines is BMP, GDF, TGF- $\beta$  or GDNF, and wherein if a first cytokine is TGF- $\beta$ , then a second cytokine is not NT-3, NT-4 or FGF, and wherein if a first cytokine is GDNF, then a second cytokine is not FGF.

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57. (Twice Amended) A composition having a synergistic neurotrophic activity, comprising two cytokines, wherein the two cytokines are GDNF and TGF- $\beta$ , or functionally active derivatives or parts thereof.

58. (Twice Amended) A composition having a synergistic neurotrophic activity, comprising two cytokines, wherein the two cytokines are GDNF and TGF- $\beta$ , or functionally active derivatives or parts thereof, and further comprising a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, diluent or any combination thereof.

Amendments to the claims are indicated in the attached "Marked Up Version of Amendments" (page i.)

Please add new Claims 60-62

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60. (New) A composition having a synergistic neurotrophic activity consisting of two cytokines, wherein the two cytokines are GDNF and TGF- $\beta$ , or functionally active derivatives or parts thereof.